GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to put strict norms in place for regulating the functioning of international schools in the country ;

(b) if so,the details of the new policy guidelines issued in this regard;

(c) whether the functioning of international schools would have any impact on other reputed national schools;and

(d) if so,the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) A committee consisting of representatives of Ministry of Home Affairs,Ministry of External Affairs,Association of Indian Universities (AIU),Council of Board of School Education (COBSE),National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT),Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) and eminent educationists,was constituted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in February,2006 to suggest a policy,inter-alia,regarding setting up of schools affiliated to foreign boards in India and appointment of foreign teachers in such schools.The recommendations of the Committee,inter-alia,relate to designation of a school as "International" school,affiliation to foreign Boards,permissible limit for appointment of foreign teachers,etc. The recommendations are under consideration of the Government.